

1598-1605

House of Godunov
reigning family in Russia,
under Boris FYODOROVICH GODUNOV
(c 1551 - Apr 23, 1605)

1598

1912 Dates J-BK

Troulus De Mesgouat, Marquis de La
Mes born in Brittany France about 1550±
Bargained with King Henri II to colonize
New France (1598). He was appointed
lieutenant general of Canada, HOCHELAGA,
Newfoundland, and Labrador, and
adjacent countries. Set sail with a
expedition consisting largely of convicts
gathered from prisons (1598) and in

a small vessel further explored the mouth
of the St. Lawrence river. Left 40 convicts
on SABLE ISLAND, intending to transfer
them to the mainland, but a tempest
drove him back to France. Twelve
survivors were taken off the island
by CHEFD HOTEL (1603)

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↳ losses first used for clocks